

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB PO  
SUBJECT: PSD/CDS SLATE WINS SOUTHERN BANKWORKERS ELECTION

REF: (A) LISBON 2353 (DTG 301309Z MAR 78), (B) LISBON 1984  
(DTG 171017Z MAR 78)

SUMMARY: A PSD/CDS SLATE SQUEAKED BY THE PCP LIST TO WIN THE  
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SOUTHERN BANKWORKERS UNION ELECTIONS APRIL 1. BIG LOSERS  
WERE THE PS AND THE FAR LEFT. END SUMMARY.

1. PSD/CDS SLATE WINS: A COMBINED PSD/CDS SLATE EDGED OUT THE  
PCP-SPONSORED LIST BY ABOUT 200 VOTES IN THE APRIL 1 SOUTHERN  
BANKWORKERS ELECTIONS. THE PS SLATE PLACED THIRD, TRAILED BY  
DISSIDENT SOCIALIST AND FAR-LEFT SLATES.

2. RESULTS: PROVISIONAL RESULTS:

PSD/CDS SLATE---7058 VOTES;

PCP SLATE---6879 VOTES;

PS SLATE---3926 VOTES;

UEDS/MES/UDP SLATE---1454 VOTES;

MRPP/PCPTP SLATE---246 VOTES.

THE PSD/CDS SLATES WONE IN EVOR, PORTALEGRE, AND LISBON, WHILE  
THE PCP LIST WON IN BEJA BY 17 VOTES. THE ELECTIONS GENERATED  
ABOUT A 60 PERCENT TURNOUT.

3. CDS JOINS PSD SLATE: REVERSING ITS EARLIER DECISION TO  
RUN ITS OWN SLATE IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS (REF B),  
THE CDS ACCEPTED A PSD OFFER OF THREE POSITIONS ON THE BOARD  
AND JOINED FORCES. THE CDS REJECTED A PS OFFER OF ONLY TWO  
POSITIONS. THE CDS MOVE HELPED PROVIDE THE MARGIN OF VICTORY  
FOR THE PSD. THE CDS DID, HOWEVER, RUN ITS OWN SLATE IN THE  
UNION ADVISORY BOARD ELECTIONS, AND PLACED SECOND TO THE PCP SLATE.

4. COMMENT: THE VICTORY, WHICH ENABLES THE PSD TO RETAIN  
CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY'S SECOND-LARGEST UNION, IS A WELCOME  
SHOT IN THE ARM FOR SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNIONISTS.  
COMMUNIST CONTROL OF THE UNION ASSEMBLY, WHICH PROVOKED THE  
EARLY ELECTION IN THE FIRST PLACE, WILL CONTINUE TO BE A  
SOURCE OF TROUBLE, HOWEVER,  
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